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THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Through the Editor of the Newsletter, I am kindly invited to address a brief message to the faculty at the beginning of another year. Once more our resources, both human and material, will be used to full capacity in order to meet the urgent needs which every day become more evident.

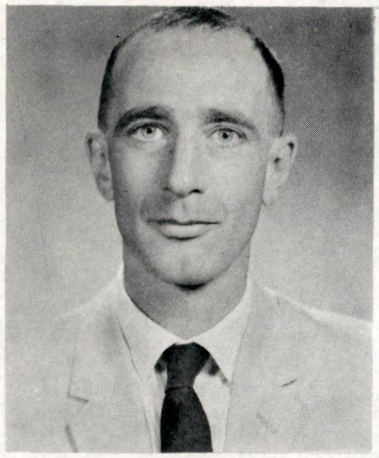
The great problem of formal education in our day, as I see it, is that as a result of greater demands and much greater numbers the process will become impersonal. Some say that this is inevitable. It is my belief, however, that if we are aware of the danger and each does his or her best to counteract it, we can still maintain an interest in the unique personal development of each individual student. This is the vital issue against which all others, important though they be, take secondary place.

Important building changes are very obvious in our plant. These will soon provide the long awaited and much needed new library. In addition, better service in important administrative areas such as the Bursar's office and the bookstore have already resulted from the changes. I hope that students and staff alike will bear with the necessity of putting up with some inconvenience for the sake of much better conditions later resulting from the presence of builders who are still working to complete the new plans.

Several new staff members join us at the opening of the session. To them may I offer a special word of welcome. We hope that you will soon feel that you are an accepted and vital part of the Georgian family. To all I offer sincere greetings and express the hope that we may spend another busy but profitable year working together in the great undertaking which is ours. One of our sister institutions has for its motto, "Ours the task eternal", and this, of course, is true.

Henry F. Hall
Principal

FULL-TIME STAFF APPOINTMENTS



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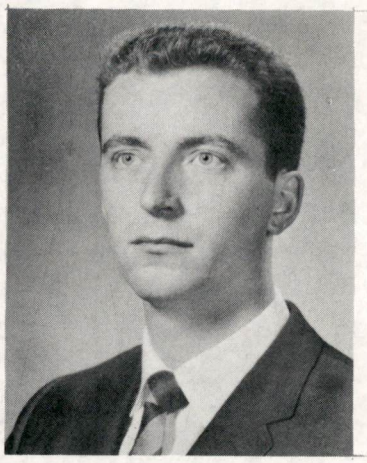

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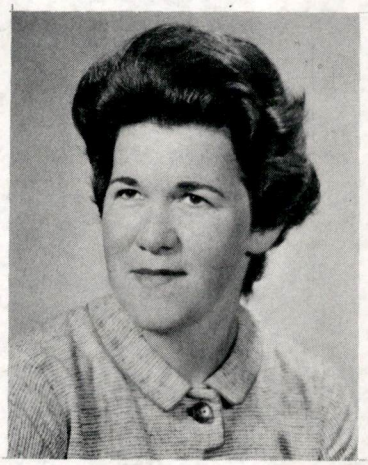

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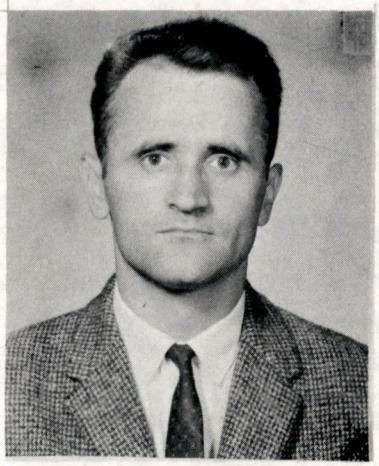


Serge Losic
Les-L (Toulouse & Paris)
Lecturer in Modern Languages

Jacques Lenior
B.Sc. (S.G.W.)
Lecturer in Chemistry

The efficiency and success of this year's record registration in the University has been mainly due to the tireless energy of our favourite registrar. We have a more formal picture in the Newsletter files but prefer to show him in his natural state - hard at work!

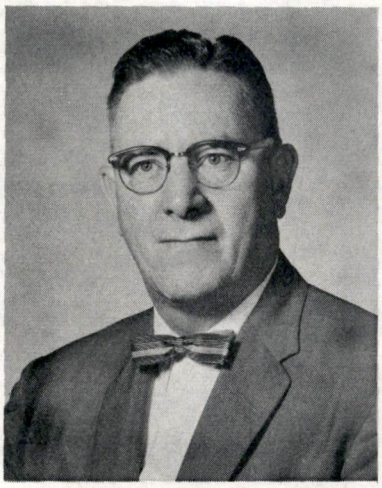
Prof. D. B. Clarke

Teaching Workshop

Wynne Francis is leading a Teaching Workshop at the University this fall. Participants will include lecturers who have been appointed within the last two years, and sessions will be held on Saturday mornings. This is a pilot project which will enable those participating to exchange teaching techniques and organizational ideas. Since most of our recent additions have had considerable experience, in a part-time capacity, these sessions should be most interesting.

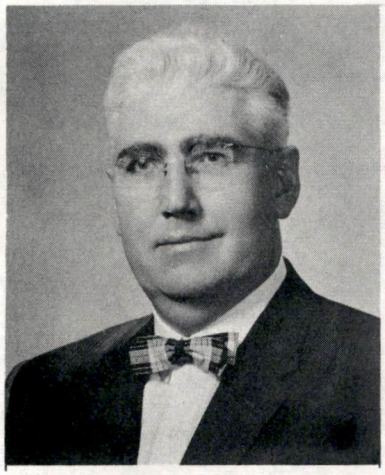
Y.M.C.A. Memberships

Members of the full-time staff can obtain their Y.M.C.A. cards by applying to the membership secretary of Central Y.M.C.A. There is a nominal charge of $1.00 for the card which entitles the holder to the use of Central's gymnasium and pool.



Robert C. Rae

As the academic head of the University, Dean Rae has been responsible for many new advances within the past few years. One of his most recent ventures has been the initiation of an orientation program for new full-time faculty members. This has been a series of meetings with the Principal, the Registrar, the Bursar, the Administrative Assistant to the Principal and the Student Affairs Office. The information made available has ranged across the whole scope of the University and perhaps is something that we should all be informed about from time to time.



Donald L. Peets

Assistant Dean Peets announces that we now have a full-time staff of 58, and a part-time staff of 153, The latter category includes 35 new lecturers.

Dean Peets has many responsibilities within the University Administration and is the first line contact for the faculty including part-time instructors. Last year he inaugurated a series of supper meetings with evening lecturers and they were so enthusiastically received that he plans to continue the idea this year.

FACULTY NEWS

Bill Black has succeeded Joe Zweig as President of the Sir George Williams Association of University Teachers. Neil Compton was elected Vice-President, and Paul Widdows is the secretary . . . . . It appears that the main construction on the library will be completed by the first week in November. It will be four years from that date that the first complaint was received about its inadequacy . . . . . Douglas Insleay and Helen Shaver have announced their engagement, and will be married in the spring of next year. (The man crying in the background is popular Don Peets - she is his secretary!)

Donald Ayre is the new president of the Strathcona Credit Union. Anyone who is not a member should contact the Manager, Mr. Elliot, in the Business School Office for further information. Miss Hayter is the new part-time registered nurse hired by the University. She is on call through the Athletic Office. Next we should retain a Doctor. John Ferguson has been appointed Alumni Executive and University Student Aid Officer. He will begin his duties on January 1st.

The O'Briens, the Gates' and the Flynn's have added little income tax deductions through the summer. It was two girls and a boy - in that order.

Last summer more than thirty of our full-time staff attended Learned Society Meetings, Professional Meetings or Conferences. Alec Sproule has run a University Orientation session for day freshman. Sessions included films and talks on study habits, use of the library, extra-curricular involvement, and a tour of the plant. Miss Fair, Dr. A. Kerschener and the Student Affairs Staff participated.

Reginald Gates is publishing a weekly University Program Bulletin. This will include both student and faculty activities and meetings. Copies will be sent to all staff members and you are requested to send notices of your meetings to Mr. Gates.

STUDENT NEWS

The Freshman Dance will be held at the Lacombe Armouries on October 8th . . . . . The students have their own radio program over CBM. It will be a weekly show commencing at 6:45 P.M. on Monday, the 26th of this month. . . . . The students are chuckling over the Faculty advice (last spring) that they should consider the proposed Afro-Asian Institute (this fall) carefully as the area would probably be devoid of interest by that time. Happily, the program is planned, and will bring some top level people to the University.

Items for the Newsletter

The success of the Newsletter depends upon the contribution of everyone connected with the University. With a growing staff, and the increasing difficulties of communication, the Newsletter is one way to share information and keep up-to-date. Simply address your contribution to:

The Editor,
Faculty Newsletter
c/o Sir George Williams University.

or telephone the information to Miss Gillespie at local 167. We shall be glad to supply a pretty stenographer to type articles for the Newsletter.

Last Minute Bulletin

The University Athletic Department is organizing the first annual University Golf Tournament. It will be held at Nymarks Inn, St. Seveur on Saturday October 8th. For those who do not have their own transportation, there will be buses leaving the University building at 9 A.M. The only expense involved will be the green fees and the tournament is open to everyone connected with the University.

For further details and information, please contact Douglas Insleay, our Director of Physical Education.

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